

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF  
ILLINOISEASTERN DIVISION**

Commodity Futures Trading )  
Commission, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. ) Case No. 20-3758  
 )  
Hon. Thomas A. )  
Long Leaf Trading Group, Inc., James ) Durkin  
A.Donelson, Timothy M. Evans, )  
Jeremy S. Ruth, and Andrew D. )  
Nelson, )  
 )  
Defendants.

**Defendants James Donelson's and Long Leaf Trading Group's Unopposed  
Motion for Extension of 4 Days to File Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary  
Judgment**

Defendants James Donelson and Long Leaf Trading Group (“Defendants”) respectfully moves the Court for an extension of 4 days – to this Friday, March 4, 2022 – to file their responses to Plaintiff CFTC’s (“Plaintiff” or “CFTC”) Motions for Summary Judgment. In support of this Motion, Defendants state the following:

1. This request for additional time is Defendants' second motion for an extension as to Plaintiff's Motions for Summary Judgment.
2. While Defendants' counsel worked diligently to complete their response to file today, they determined yesterday that they required a short extension to finalize their brief to ensure that it meets the standards set by this Court.
3. It is worth noting that one of Defendants' attorneys, James Falvey, had Covid during the month of January despite being vaccinated. While Mr. Falvey is substantially better,

he is still dealing with some lingering symptoms. This illness affected Mr. Falvey's ability to do much work for 4-5 weeks.

4. CFTC does not oppose Defendants' motion.

WHEREFORE Defendants, James Donelson, and Long Leaf Trading Group, respectfully request that the Court grant a 4-day extension to March 4, 2022, to file its response to Plaintiff's Motions for Summary Judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that on the 28th day of February, 2022, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be made available by operation of the Court's CM/ECF system.

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